

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 26, 2017



Firehawk helicopter makes night water drops on the Canyon Fire in Orange and Riverside Counties.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### US&R Deployment – Mexico Earthquake

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Activation:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Type 1 International US&R with 67 personnel

### US&R Deployment - Hurricane Maria

Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38901 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Hurricane Maria impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) Activated, Riverside Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7) Activated, Sacramento Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Red Incident Support Team (IST) – [8 personnel from California](#)

### Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local Emergency Operation Centers. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. [Deployment has been extended by an additional two weeks. Demobilization is now scheduled for 10/12/17.](#)
- 2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

[On 09/26/17 the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management \(SF DEM\) will activate their Emergency Operation Center \(EOC\) due to higher temperatures expected in the Bay Area.](#)

- [1 Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) will deploy to the SF DEM EOC.](#)

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Fire Mission Tasking**

- **2017-FIRE-38476** has been approved for 2 Force Packages (8 Hand Crews) from California National Guard to support fire suppression activities on behalf of CAL FIRE. (Demobilizing)

### **Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County (FINAL)**

Location: Ukonom Mountain, 20 miles N of Orleans

Jurisdiction: Fed DPA, FRA, Six Rivers NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 27,276 acres, 100% contained

### **Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Bear Wallow Pk., Marble Mountain Wilderness, 9 miles W of Etna

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 65,875 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- No fire growth since last operational period, minimal interior fire behavior
- Total percent of perimeter to be contained is 60%

### **Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 5,200 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Moderate fire behavior with heavy fuels mainly contributing to fire spread



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta-Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 21,449 acres, 85% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Fire behavior remained minimal due to last night precipitation

## **FMAG**

- On 09/01/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved, declaration number FEMA-5199-FM-CA.

## **Proclamation**

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

## **Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (FINAL)**

Location: 6 miles SE of Cold Springs

Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 1,292 acres, 60% contained

## **Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties**

Location: 91 Freeway at Coal Canyon Rd.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland NF/City of Anaheim

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/26/17 at 0816 hours:

- 2,000 acres, 5% contained
- Structures threatened in the City of Corona

## **Activations**

- The City of Anaheim has activated their EOC at Level 1 in support of the Canyon Fire.
- Riverside County will activate their EOC in support of the Canyon Fire.
- The Southern Region EOC will be activated to Level 1 with 3 staff on 09/26/17 from 0800-1800 hours in support of Orange and Riverside Counties.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties (Continued)**

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- The Southern Regional Administrator (RA) to Fire Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 1 Southern Region Senior ESC to Fire Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 1 Southern Region ESC to Riverside County EOC

### **FMAG**

- On 09/25/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved by FEMA, declaration number to follow.

### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer at 1957 hours:

- City of Corona: All homes south of Green River Rd. from the 91 Freeway to Trudy Ln.
  - Approximately 600 residents

### **Shelter**

- American Red Cross (ARC) Shelter: Corona High School, 1150 W 10th St., Corona
  - Midnight Count: 38
- Animal Control will be at the ARC Shelter site for assistance with pets

### **Road Closures**

- City of Corona: Green River Rd. is closed at Palisades, Serfas Club, and Paseo Grande. Residents not affected by evacuations will be allowed to enter with identification.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

Per CUEA as of 2051 hours:

- 2 Verizon Wireless Cellular hubs in the path of the fire.
- AT&T sites threatened.

### **School Closures**

The following schools have been closed for 09/26/17:

- Coronita Elementary, Prado View Elementary, Adams Elementary School, Cesar Chavez Academy.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- High risk of significant fire potential is expected today in the Sacramento Valley, surrounding Mid Coast and Bay Area Hills for moderate winds and low relative humidity.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Strong high pressure over the Pacific Northwest will remain in place through Thursday. N-NE/Offshore winds will gust to 20-30 mph and locally higher from the lower western Sierra slopes to the coast, with relative humidity (RH) dropping to 8-18%. RH will only recover to 25-35% in these areas tonight as well. This will lead to a marginal "High Risk" event of Significant Fire Potential for the Sacramento Valley and Surrounding Foothills, the Mid Coast and the Bay Area Santa Cruz-Diablo PSAs today. The high will move overhead late Wednesday and Thursday. Other than the afternoon sea breeze winds will be fairly light late Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures will be 5-10 degrees above normal.

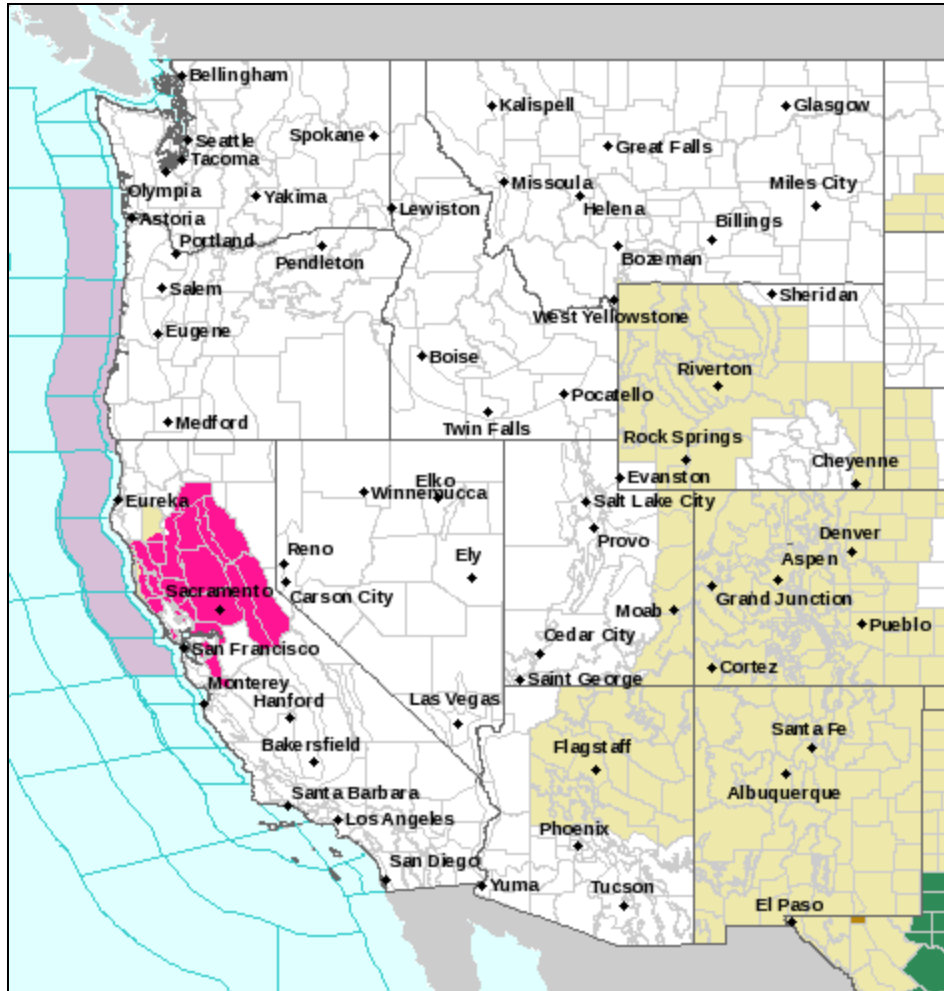
On Friday a weak cold front will sweep across our northern areas. Light rain is possible in Del Norte and Siskiyou Counties. The main effect will be an increase in clouds and SW-NW winds. Afternoon SW-W winds will gust to 25-35 mph along and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest Friday afternoon. This weekend will be dry and warm with another round of N-NE/Offshore winds, but winds are not expected to be strong enough to reach High Risk criteria.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure area which has been stationary over the Southwest will lift out of the area, bringing a slow end to the offshore winds. Early this morning, light offshore winds of 10-20 mph are occurring, mainly over northern Los Angeles County. In the vicinity of the Canyon Fire, Fremont Canyon currently has northeast winds in the 8-12 mph range with only light winds reported elsewhere in northern Orange County. However, RH recovery was poor over these area with readings only in the teens as of 6 am. Expect northeast winds to remain in the 10-20 mph range over Northern Los Angeles and Orange County this morning before weakening this afternoon. Temperatures today will be a bit cooler this afternoon with most coastal and valley areas remaining in the 80s. Thursday and Friday, a ridge will rebuild over the area and Southern California will likely see valley readings return to the lower to mid 90s. Most long range model guidance depict another trough entering the Pacific Northwest over the weekend. This may bring cooler, onshore flow back into the area. By Sunday and Monday, temperatures may return to near or slightly below normal readings with night through morning low clouds. It may be windy along the central coast and the Antelope Valley each afternoon next week. No further offshore winds are expected the next 7 days.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County



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